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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1185**

**House Bill No. 320\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-102(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

( ) "Hair braiding" means techniques that result in tension on hair strands, such as twisting, wrapping, weaving, extending, locking, or braiding of the hair, by hand or mechanical appliances for compensation, without cutting, coloring, relaxing, removing, chemically treating, or using other preparations to straighten, curl, or alter the structure of the hair;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-109(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

( ) Any person who engages in hair braiding if the person complies with § 62-4-135.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

**62-4-135.**

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of commerce and insurance, or the commissioner's designee; and

(2) "Department" means the department of commerce and insurance.

(b) Before engaging in hair braiding, a person shall:

(1) Attend sixteen (16) hours of training in health and hygiene, either in person or online, as approved by the commissioner, receive a certificate



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indicating attendance from the training, attest to the one-time training at biennial registration, and retain and display the certificate on request;

(2) Biennially register with the department, providing a name, address, and phone number at which the person can be reached, and pay a registration fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00);

(3) Use only disposable instruments or implements that are sanitized in a disinfectant approved for hospital use or approved by the federal environmental protection agency; and

(4) Post a notice at the place of operation indicating that the person is not licensed by the state board of cosmetology and barber examiners.

(c) A person providing hair braiding services pursuant to this section shall not refer to themselves as a licensed natural hair stylist unless the person otherwise meets the requirements under § 62-4-110(f).

SECTION 4. For purposes of promulgating rules, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 384**

**House Bill No. 304\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-1304, is amended by deleting subsections (d) and (e) and substituting instead the following:

(d)

(1) As used in this subsection (d):

(A) "License" means a permit, approval, registration, or certificate;

(B) "Member of the armed forces" means a member of the United States armed forces or a member of a reserve or Tennessee national guard unit who is in, or was called into, active service or active military service of the United States, as defined in § 58-1-102; and

(C) "State agency" means a state board, agency, commission, or any other entity attached to the division of regulatory boards, as listed in subsection (a).

(2) Notwithstanding any other exemption from licensure requirements, the following persons may engage in the practice of an occupation or profession regulated by a state agency under title 62 without being licensed pursuant to that title:

(A) A member of the armed forces while the person is stationed within this state if:

(i) The person holds a valid license to practice the regulated occupation or profession issued by another state or



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jurisdiction recognized by the department as having equivalent requirements for licensure; and

(ii) The license is current and the person is in good standing in the state or jurisdiction of licensure; and

(B) The spouse of a member of the armed forces while the member is stationed in this state if:

(i) The spouse holds a valid license to practice the regulated occupation or profession issued by another state or jurisdiction recognized by the department as having equivalent requirements for licensure; and

(ii) The license is current and the spouse is in good standing in the state or jurisdiction of licensure.

(3) A person who holds a valid license to practice an occupation or profession in another state or jurisdiction and practices in this state pursuant to this subsection (d) must apply for renewal of the license in this state either prior to its expiration in the other state or jurisdiction or within one (1) year of the date the person began practicing in this state, whichever occurs first.

(e) The commissioner and each regulatory board shall, upon application for certification or licensure, accept military education, training, or experience completed by a person toward the qualifications to receive a license or certification if such education, training, or experience is determined by the commissioner or board to be substantially equivalent to the standards of this state.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-101, is amended by deleting subsections (b) and (c) and substituting instead the following:

(b)

(1) As used in this subsection (b):

(A) "License" means any permit, approval, registration, or certificate;

(B) "Member of the armed forces" means a member of the United States armed forces or a member of a reserve or Tennessee national guard unit who is in, or was called into, active service or active military service of the United States, as defined in § 58-1-102; and

(C) "State agency" means a state board, agency, commission, or any other entity attached to the division of health related boards, as listed in subdivision (a)(8), and the emergency medical services board.

(2) Notwithstanding any other exemption from licensure requirements, the following persons may engage in the practice of an occupation or profession regulated by a state agency under title 63 without being licensed pursuant to that title:

(A) A member of the armed forces while the person is stationed within this state if:

(i) The person holds a valid license to practice the regulated occupation or profession issued by another state or jurisdiction recognized by the department of health as having equivalent requirements for licensure; and

(ii) The license is current and the person is in good standing in the state or jurisdiction of licensure; and

(B) The spouse of a member of the armed forces while the member is stationed in this state if:

(i) The spouse holds a valid license to practice the regulated occupation or profession issued by another state or jurisdiction recognized by the department of health as having equivalent requirements for licensure; and

(ii) The license is current and the spouse is in good standing in the state or jurisdiction of licensure.

(3) A person who holds a valid license to practice an occupation or profession in another state or jurisdiction and practices in this state pursuant to this subsection (b) must apply for renewal of the license in this state either prior to its expiration in the other state or jurisdiction, or within one (1) year of the date the person began practicing in this state, whichever occurs first.

(c) The commissioner, each health-related board, and the emergency medical services board shall, upon application for certification or licensure, accept military education, training, or experience completed by a person toward the qualifications to receive a license or certification if such education, training, or experience is determined by the commissioner, board, or emergency medical services board to be substantially equivalent to the standards of this state.

SECTION 3. The commissioner of commerce and insurance and the commissioner of health shall promulgate rules to effectuate the purposes of this act. The rules must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to all persons who make application for an exemption from licensure under this act.